

C1 8. (Amended) A supplement comprising
C2 (a) ferulic acid or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and
B3 (b) caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, or
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

C1 11. (Amended) A process for preventing or treating hypertension or high blood
C2 pressure comprising: administering an effective dose of a composition comprising (a) ferulic
B4 acid or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) a component
selected from caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, and
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, to a subject in need thereof.

C1 14. (Amended) A method for reducing a rise in blood pressure comprising
C2 administering an effective dosage of a composition comprising: (a) ferulic acid or an ester
thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) a component selected from
B5 caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, and pharmaceutically
acceptable salts thereof, to a subject in need thereof.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 6, 8, 11, and 14 have been amended.

The amendment of Claims 1, 6, 8, 11, and 14 is supported by the corresponding
original claims.

No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.